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OF DNA AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

OF OPTICAL DNA SENSOR

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Examiner : ROBERT THOMAS CROW

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## SIR:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 8, 2007 the term for response to which expires on February 8, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1, 5, 8 and 10 are amended; claims 2-3, 6-7, 9, and 14-16 are canceled; claims 4, 11-13 and 17 are maintained; and claims 18-21 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on February 8, 2008

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments,